

BRIGADIER GENERAL GEORGE J. WALKER **US Army, Retired (Deceased)**



George Walker began his Army career as an enlisted Soldier in the US Army Reserve in 1954. He attended college at Mercer University and received a commission through the Reserve Officer Training Corps in 1956. As a new officer, Walker served for seven years in the Quartermaster Corps before going to the 502nd MI Battalion in Korea as a Logistics Officer in 1963. From that time until his retirement, he served in MI assignments of increasing distinction and responsibility.

From 1965 to 1967, Walker served as a Photo Imagery Officer in the Defense Intelligence Agency. He then served two consecutive overseas tours, first as Battalion Executive Officer, 1st MI Battalion (Air Reconnaissance), in Vietnam, and then as an Imagery Interpretation Officer in Europe. From 1972 to 1974, he was a staff

officer and later Commander of the 3rd Battalion, School Brigade at Fort Huachuca, Arizona. In 1974, BG Walker returned to Germany as the G2, 3rd Armored Division. Following a tour in Forces Command (FORSCOM) as Chief, Combat Intelligence Division, he attended the Air War College in 1979. BG Walker returned to Fort Huachuca as Director of Training Developments before becoming G2, III Corps, Fort Hood, Texas, in 1980. From 1983 to 1985, he served as Chief of Staff, and then Deputy Commanding General at the Intelligence Center and School.

In 1985, BG Walker became Chief of Staff, Intelligence and Security Command (INSCOM). While at INSCOM, he played an integral part in the reorganization of the command, including the consolidation of the Headquarters staff at Arlington Hall Station. BG Walker expanded multi-discipline support to the Southern Command and created the MI Battalion (Low Intensity Conflict). In 1987, BG Walker became J2, FORSCOM, where he improved and energized the Non-developmental Initiatives Program. He also successfully campaigned to include FORSCOM in the Theater Intelligence Architecture Program and greatly enhanced FORSCOM's capacity for integration with sister services and national agencies.

BG Walker retired from Active duty in 1989. His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Air Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), the Air Force Commendation Medal,

the Distinguished Service Medal, and the General Defense Intelligence Program Certificate of Distinction.

BG Walker was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1990 and served as the Honorary Colonel of the Corps from 1995 to 1998 and then as a Distinguished Member of the Corps until his death on 11 April 2005.



BG George Walker receives his Hall of Fame Induction Certificate from MG Paul Menoher in 1990.